

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Mitsuhiro OSHIKI et al.
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ULTRASONOGRAPHIC METHOD
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated June 16, 2011, and concurrently filed with the attached Request for Continued Examination (RCE), please amend the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2;

Remarks are included beginning on page 8; and

Authorization is included on page 17.